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SUBJECT: EC FOOD AID TO SOMALIA

REF: EC BRUSSELS 912

1. AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, USG POLICY IS TO USE RECIPIENT COUNTRY'S IMPORT DATA, NOT IWC STATISTICS, TO COMPUTE UMR'S. HOWEVER, WE ASSUME EEC HAS FOLLOWED ITS NORMAL PRACTICE IN BASING PROPOSED UMR ON IWC STATISTICS. OUR REVIEW OF AVAILABLE IWC DATA FOR CROP YEARS 1968-69 THROUGH 1972-73 SHOW CUMULATIVE COMMERCIAL WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR SALES TO SOMALIA AT 139,974 MT WHEAT EQUIVALENT (SEE PARA 3). FIVE YEAR AVERAGE IS 27,941 MT--APPROXIMATELY 6,000 MT MORE THAN PROPOSED 22,000 TON UMR. IF THE EC AGREES WITH FIGURES LISTED PARA 3, OBTAIN REASONS WHY UMR LEVEL BELOW FIVE YEAR AVERAGE IS PROPOSED.

2. IF EC USED OTHER DATA IN COMPUTING PROPOSED 22,000 TON UMR LEVEL, PLEASE TRANSMIT SUCH DATA FOR OUR COMPARISON.  
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WE WOULD NEED FIVE YEAR SERIES OF COMMERCIAL WHEAT IMPORTS

IDENTIFIED ACCORDING TO YEAR AND COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN.

3. COMMERCIAL SALES: WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR (IWC)

CROP YEAR	EEC	KENYA	OTHER	TOTAL
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1972/73	31,123	-	-	31,123
1971/72	39,164	-	-	39,164
1970/71	29,141	2,074	-	31,215
1969/70	21,606	2,748	60	24,414
1968/69	12,779	1,010	42	13,831

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE: 27,949

TOTAL: 139,747

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